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XVII.	West Bengal	1. Balagalia in West Bengal and Bihar border to Purnia	102
XVIII.	Sikkim	1. Alternate National Highway from Nathula to Siliguri	-
XIX.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1. Daman to Nasik via Vapi-Silvassa, Khanvel and Triambakeshwar 2. Vapir-Silvassa-Talasari road	190 50
		SUB TOTAL:	240
XX.	Uttaranchal	1. Himalayan Highway (Himachal Border-Tuni-Chakra-Lakhwad-Yamuna-Bridge-Almora-Lohaghat road)	706
		TOTAL:	26530.18

Establishment of Maritime Institute

2522. **SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL:** Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to establish Maritime Institute on east and west coast of the country;

(b) if so, the States which are being considered for the purpose;

(c) whether Gujarat State is being considered for the west coast; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALLU): (a) to (d) The Government of India received requests from some States including that of Gujarat for setting up of Maritime Universities in their States. After taking into account various factors for locating a Maritime University, action for setting up an Indian Maritime University at Chennai with regional campuses at Kolkata, Mumbai and Visakhapatnam as announced by Hon'ble Finance Minister in his budget speech (2006-07) is under way.